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Dear Sir,

Prior to examination, please add the following new claims to the above-identified application:

62. The laser of Claim 2, wherein the plurality of IGBTs includes a parallel combination and each path of the parallel combination includes at least one IGBT.

63. The laser of Claim 16, wherein the plurality of IGBTs includes a parallel combination and each path of the parallel combination includes at least one IGBT.

64. The laser of Claim 25, wherein the plurality of IGBTs includes a parallel combination and each path of the parallel combination includes at least one IGBT.

65. The laser of Claim 30, wherein the plurality of IGBTs includes a parallel combination and each path of the parallel combination includes at least one IGBT.

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66. The laser of Claim 43, wherein the plurality of IGBTs includes a parallel combination and each path of the parallel combination includes at least one IGBT.

67. The laser of Claim 47, wherein the plurality of IGBTs includes a parallel combination and each path of the parallel combination includes at least one IGBT.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No.: 50-0612 the amount of \$ 108.00 for payment of the new claims.

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